

REMARKS

By this amendment, claims 1-26 are pending, in which claim 25 is amended. No new matter is introduced.

The final Office Action mailed April 7, 2003 objected to claims 4, 10, 14, 20-21, and 24 and rejected claims 5, 15, 23, and 26 under 35 U.S.C. § 102 as anticipated by *Lee* (US 6,345,276), claims 1-2, 6-8, 11-12, 16-18, 22 and 25 as obvious under 35 U.S.C. § 103 based on *Lee* (US 6,345,276) in view of *Murray* (Kelly E. *Murray*, "Under the Hood: CLOS"), and claims 3, 9, 13, and 19 as obvious under 35 U.S.C. § 103 over *Lee* and *Murray* further in view of *Carter et al.* (US 6,003,123).

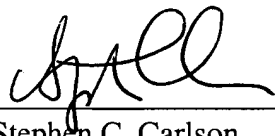
This amendment is being filed under MPEP § 1207, which states that an amendment "may be entered upon or after filing of an appeal brief provided that the amendment conforms to the requirements of 37 CFR 1.116." This amendment to claim 25 conforms to the requirements of 37 CFR 1.116 because it removes an issue from appeal and requires only cursory review by perfecting a typographical error in the previous amendments to make claim 25 a computer-readable medium claim that mirrors method claim 22.

Therefore, the present application, as amended, overcomes the objections and rejections of record and is in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested. If any unresolved issues remain, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner telephone the undersigned attorney at 703-425-8516 so that such issues may be resolved as expeditiously as possible.

Respectfully Submitted,

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